Foolish Department
The tighter a fellow gets the more he loosens up.

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CITY DADS GRIND GIST AT THE MUNICIPAL MILL

No Fireworks, But Important Harbor Work Contract Is Entered Into

The efforts of the city council last night were confined largely to routine work, the only important matter being the closing of a contract which will greatly facilitate the harbor work and save the city much time, litigation and expense. This agreement is by the city and Wm. G. Henshaw and the Richmond Wharf and Dock Company and the provisions of it grant a right of way and a right to construct bulkheads on certain tide land lots owned by the last named project, and to build and operate spur tracks over the same. Negotiations to this end have been pending a long time and the obtaining of this contract clears the way for continuous work at the wharf and on the harbor dredging. It is an important concession.

All of the council members were present except Picton.

The Southern Pacific Company presented a protest against the sewer improvements going on at Stege, owing to the flood waters in winter. No action was taken.

ELECTRIC CO. PAYS CASH.

The Western States Gas & Electric Co., by C. M. Brewer, local manager, paid into the city the sum of $41,500, being 2 per cent of its gross earnings form March 1, 1916, to March 1, 1917, in compliance with the city corporation tax. This very neat contribution on the light company's part will help out materially on the general expense account.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS FOR FEBRUARY.

The city tax collector: Business licenses, $101; dog licenses, $42; fees and fines, police court, $85; taxes, $450.05; redemption tax sales, $527.42; miscellaneous, $1003.12; total, $2208.59.

The police court: Cases handled, 27; fines and fees, $120.

Poundmaster: Dogs empounded, 27; added to 20 on hand, 47; fees collected, $27; feeding dogs, cows and horses, $10.70.

City auditor: General fund—On hand Feb. 1, $90,116.72; receipts, $1512.40; total, $91,629.12. Disbursements, $15,154.45; balance on hand, $76,474.67.

Library fund—Disbursements, $1,346.67; receipts, $61.55; balance on hand, $6017.75.

Redemption fund—On hand Feb. 1, $531.11; receipts, $527.42; balance on hand, $1058.53.

Harbor fund—On hand Feb. 1, $25,803.62; disbursements, $10,063.81; balance on hand, $15,739.81.

Tunnel highway fund—On hand, $10,411.71.

Bond sinking fund—On hand Feb. 1, $21,689.09; receipts, $138.77; disbursements, $1475; balance on hand, $20,352.86.

Balance in treasury Feb. 28, $130,055.33.

City health department reported as follows: Births, 25; males 8, females 17. Deaths, 9; residents 5, non-residents, 4. Disease cases reported, 42. Milk samples. 21.

Supt. of Streets—Expended for men and teams, $929.20. This was divided among many departments and the report went into details of progress on all contracts and street work.

ROUTINE WORK.

The building committee was granted a week to report.

The supt. of inspection was ordered to inspect the ball park seats at once for safety.

An ordinance changing the name of Front avenue in the Bay View tract to Ocean boulevard passed first reading.

An arc light was ordered installed at First and Bissell.

Completion of the convenience station at the Plaza on the west side was ordered.

The report of the street committee was accepted.

An hour was taken up in examining and approving a number of glass front saloon plans, in compliance with the recent ordinance.

The ordinance relative to spitting on throwing rubbish in street cars passed second reading.

STREET BONDS.

No bids were received for the bonds on the San Pablo avenue improvement and the same was laid over a week before action. No bids were received on the Twenty-third street improvement bonds and the same were ordered delivered to W. L. Ballinger, assignee for Contractor Rogers.

Resolution of intention was passed changing the curb grade on Santa Fe avenue and former resolutions were rescinded. The same was ordered published in the official paper, the Richmond News.

Deeds from several citizens for the widening of Front avenue were accepted and ordered recordd.

Resolution to pave the alley in block 2 of Richmond Park addition at a cost of $1.48 per foot was passed.

A resolution of intention to pave South street, Wall avenue, 37th street and 41st street, near Cutting boulevard and the Pullman shops, was passed.

The request by the Merchants' Association for 1000 copies of the charter pamphlet for distribution was granted.

All bills audited and approved were allowed.

Adjournment to next Monday.

A surprise party was given Guy Wilson at his home at 661 Fifteenth street. Those present were: Corinne Brown, Lillie Cornell, Marjory Johnston, Lulu Bowman, Adele Farrinochea, Emma Farrinochea, Gladys Allen, Elsie Wells, Guy Wilson, Vernon Bowman, Wendell Frasier, Raymond Bowers, Herman Wathers and Charlie Burke.

FORTUNE TELLER TAKES HIS LIFE IN THE BAY

Though he advertised that he knew the road to happiness and wealth and success generally, Edward G. Beck, a German professor of astrology, evidently didn't know the road at all, or else he anticipated more happiness beyond the grave than he has enjoyed this side of it, for he committed suicide Saturday night by deliberately walking into the cold waters of the bay near Giant. His dead body was found yesterday morning and taken to the morgue.

Beck's preparations for death were deliberate, and followed two attempts to drown himself in San Pablo creek the day before. It was thought then that he was crazy and he was ordered out of town after being rescued. Beck divested himself of all his clothing except his socks, piled them neatly on the beach and entered the watery grave.

In Beck's clothing, which was of good quality, was found his name and address, 1919 Post street, San Francisco, a number of theater coupons, a few pennies, some advertising matter, and a bank book showing he had $85 on deposit in the International Banking corporation at Fillmore and Post street, San Francisco.

He was about 45 years of age and weighed considerably over 200 pounds. He was known professionally as Zoroaster.

Deputy Coroner Smallwood has been unable as yet to learn whether he left any relations.

MERCHANTS TO TAKE UP CITY CHARTER

Next Monday evening the Merchants' Association will hold their meeting in Pulse hall, when the matter of the proposed new city charter will be taken up and discussed. It will be an open meeting and the public is invited.

At their meeting last night the merchants decided to keep their stores open today. Deputies Marshall and Ford from the assessor's office explained to the merchants the proper way to turn in their assessments.

There was some objection to awnings being seven feet from the sidewalk, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the council.

The fire committee did not report, asking for further time, as Manager Beck of the Puullman company, a member of the committee, had just returned from the East.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

More than 3500 shipyard laborers are still on a strike; the Union Iron works plant in Alameda is crippled, but operating; the Moore & Scott yards are practically tied up, and officials of the Central Labor Council are endeavoring to come to some sort of a tentative agreement with shipbuilding employers for a conference on the controversy between labor and capital.

ZEPHYR REBEKAHS SOCIAL.

The Zephyr Rebeckah lodge will hold a meeting Saturday night, at which all who attend are sure to have a delightful time. Rerfeshments will be served and a program of unusual merit will be given All visiting Rebeckahs and Odd Fellows and their families are invited to be present.

TURN OUT TO THE BALL GAME TODAY

TODAY'S BIG GAME.

Manager Bert Curry of the local ball team has received word that upward of twenty playing members of the Chigato team will be here today. They will be accompanied by a large delegation of fans from San Francisco and Oakland.

The Chamber of Commerce is very desirous that these visitors be given a reception that will leave with them pleasant memories of Richmond. From an advertising standpoint Richmond will undoubtedly receive much benefit from this visit of the Chicago "Cubs." Therefore we request that all the citizens who have auutuomobiles meet at Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, to participate in the parade from that point to the ball grounds. It is desirous to make this a big event here.

The Richmond Municipal band has donated its services and citizens in general should fall in line and show their appreciation of Manager Curry's endeavors to advertise Richmond through the medium of the National League.

RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
J. A. Long, Secretary.

HOW THE TEAMS LINEUP FOR THE SCRAP

There is sure to be a big crowd on hand today to witness the ball game between the Chicago Cubs, national champions, and the Richmond Elk team.

There will be a parade ahead of the game, with President Al Baum of the Coast League in the lead, and the Richmond Municipal Band furnishing music for the occasion.

Several of the local merchants will close their places of business during the game to give their employes a chance to be there.

CHICAGO CUBS.

Zeider	Second base
Hunter	Third base
Muesel	Center field
Smith	Left field
Mollwitz	First base
Jacobson	Right field
Shay or Murphy	Shortstop
Elliott or Benson	Catcher
Packard, Seaton, McTigue, Aldridge, Dawson, Standridge, Zabel	Pitchers

RICHMOND ELKS.

Zamlock	Right field
Driscoll	Center field
Cullen	Left field
MacDonough, Schwake	Catchers
Friene, Martin	Pitchers
Autrey (captain)	First base
Christensen	Second base
Heister	Shortstop
Benn	Third base

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AND INJURES FOUR

Two Chinamen were killed outright, four badly but not necessarily fatally injured and one slightly hurt in an explosion which took place at the Stege Cap Works yesterday forenoon about 11:30 o'clock.

The exact cause of the explosion, o rthe four explosions, which occurred in rapid succession, is not known to a certainty, but it is believed that it was caused by one of the Chinamen accidentally dropping a box of shells which had been loaded with fulminate of mercury, which is used as a detonator.

The building, a frame affair, was wrecked. One of the Chinamen was blown several feet, and both the dead men's bodies were frightfully lacerated.

The three who were badly hurt will recover unless unforseen complications set in, such as blood poisoning. Drs. Abbott hope, however, to save their lives.

Only Chinamen are employed in that department of the cap works.

HOW TO OBTAIN INSURANCE REDUCTION

Fire Chief Lamoin has been called into consultatfon with the fire underwriters concerning Richmond insurance rates, and they told him that if the city would put in another fire station and a pumping engine they would reduce the rates here 7 1-2 per cent. The fourth station has already been provided for on Cutting boulevard at Wall street. The pump, which is needed to get the water from the mains at high pressure, will cost $9500. But the reduction in rates more than offsets the cost of the necessary apparatus.

It is believed that if the fire insurance committee of the Merchants' Association took this matter up at once they could push it through, and they ought to do so.

FIREMEN'S VACIATIONS.

Fire Chief Lemoine has announced the vacations for the firemen. Each is entitled to 14 days. Captain William Moore, 1st of April; Captain Edward Bailey, first part of May; Lieut. John Oliver, last part of March; George Imbach, first part of June; Roy Wells, last part of June; Lieut. Schmidt, first part of July; Captain Richard Paasch, last of July; Lieut. John Barry, first part of Auguust; Vernon Andrews, last part of August; Alfred Hicock, first of September; Percy Jones, last part of September, and John Lathrop, first part of October.

EASY.

Judge Hiram Jacobs had rather an unusual matter to decide yesterday. A man who had been estranged from his wife asked the Judge yesterday if he might go back and live with her. The Judge never gave the matter a second thought. Without the slightest hesitation he said: "If it is all right with her it is all right with me." The man was voluble in his thanks.

CIVIC CENTER CLUB OFFICERS.

The nominating committee of the Civic Center Club will report the result of their deliberations at their meeting on the 23rd.

The committee was named for the card party which is to take place at the club rooms, Twenty-third and Macdonald avenue, on March 21, and included Mrs. A. L. Rector, chairman; Mrs. Harry Hays and Miss Margaret Byrone.

U. S. WARNS THE WORLD WE'RE LOADED FOR BEAR

American Inventors Devising Ways to Stop German Diver Attacks

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An "armed guard" for the protection of vessels and lives of persons aboard will be placed on all American merchant ships sailing through Germany's barred area, the statement today notified all foreign diplomats in this city.

The state department gave out the copy of this statement shortly after Secretary Lansing had conferred at the White House with President Wilson.

The "armed guard" will be American navy gunners. The official statement shows, too, that it is the intention of the government to arm not only passenger steamers, but also to provide guns and navy gunners for munition ships.

The state department holds that the presence of these men aboard will not give the vessels the status

The vessel becomes a warship only of warships.

when used definitely for that purpose, the department rules.

United States inventors, including Thomas A. Edison, are trying to design methods of sheltering merchantmen from all German undersea boats.

But, in keeping with the administration's plan of secrecy, no details will be announced lest German inventors be placed at work to overcome the American advantage.

The work of arming merchantmen should occupy only a few days more, and then American commerce will be freed from the bonds that have kept it in American harbors.

WILL BE EX-GOVERNOR JOHNSON THURSDAY

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—On Thursday at noon Hiram W. Johnson will hand over the reins of the state government to William D. Stephens. The governor announced today that he will resign March 15 at noon. Automatically Stephens, who was appointed by Johnson as lieutenant governor, will become the state's chief executive. Stephens resigned his place in Congress to become lieutenant governor.

Governor Johnson has fixed no definite date for h" departure for Washington. He will be there several days before the special session of Congress convenes.

WHIST WINNERS.

At the last whist party given by the Pythian Sisters, Contra Costa Temple No. 113, in Pythian Castle, the following won prizes: W. Stevens, C. P. Neckel, C. Raitt. Mrs. M. Long, Mrs. M. Davis and Mrs. James Towers Jr.

Saturday evening this same lodge will give a St. Patrick's party in Pythian Castle, for which preparations are now under way.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church will meet today at the home of Mrs. M. L. Parks.

NO WAR, SAYS NOLAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Congressman John I. Nolan arrived in San Francisco from Washington today, and expressed the opinion that the United States would not go to war with Germany or any other country.

"I don't think there will be war," said Nolan, "and I believe that opinion is general throughout the county. The people should stand behind President Wilson in his efforts to avert war, which, I think, he has done."

ORGANIZED LABOR TO THE FRONT

WASHINGAON, March 12.—Organized labor in America, through its representatives in conference here tonight, offered its services to the country in every field of activity if, despite all endeavors and hopes, the United States should be drawn into war.

Everyone says our prices are right on pianos and player pianos. Come in and see for yourself. Eilers Music Company, 1316 Macdonald ave.

J. V. Lamore of the Bank of Richmond is visiting his mother at Santa Rosa.

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6 cans Carnation, Sego and Alpine	55c
10 Bars Crystal White Soap	39c
Fancy Creamery Butter	79c
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Editorial Comment

LABOR AND THE DYNAMITERS.

The News has been asked why it does not take sides in the bomb cases, Mooney trial, etc., and has been shown some very rabid utterances in labor papers published at San Francisco, Oakland and elsewhere, all of which are going upon the theory that Mooney and the rest of those accused of the dynamiting outrage in San Francisco are innocent.

The News does not see how it can claim any such thing, not having anything to judge by other than the published accounts of the trials and the verdicts of the juries. Neither shall we hold that they are guilty, for much of the evidence was very flimsy.

The News is placed in a peculiar position in these matters. It is a semi-labor paper, with leanings toward the side of the man and woman who toils, and this it proposed to stick to, because it beleives that to be right and just, and in keeping with its doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man. But, on the other hand, it will not condone any such crimes as that bomb murder, no matter who the guilty happen to be, laborites or capitalists.

The past records of that Mooney crowd would indicate that they are of the extreme and rabid element, and such an element, as a rule, will bear watching, but we do not beleive the evidence so far brought out warrants taking the life of either Billings or Mooney. At best it is only circumstantial evidence, and we are against hanging any man on cricumstantial evidence. There should be no possible doubt of guilt before a human life is sacrificed.

We further beleive that there are men connected with the prosecution who would stop at nothing to secure a conviction and "railroad" these defendants either to the gallows or the penitentiary for life. That the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce leaders have declared their intention to break up organized union labor and make that town open shop, is well known as a fact, and that they are prejudiced against all organized labor may be presumed to be true. Their every word and act warrants such a presumption.

We are inclined to believe that the best thing to do right now is to remain calm, and await final results, without throwing any fits, one way or the other. When these cases get up to a high court, it is more than likely that much of the evidence admitted by the lower court will be thrown out, and in that case the chaff will be sifted from the wheat and justice be done. Our higher courts are not swayed by things which sometimes influence the lower courts, and we believe the tribunals appealed to can be safely depended upon to get down pretty close to the facts and the law.

Some people are very prone to blame organized labor as a whole for the wrong acts of some member, which is not just or fair. There are black sheep in every flock, and organized labor has no larger percentage of black sheep than any other flock—a flock of capitalists, for instance. The money power of the country has done things which organized labor would not think of attempting to do, and nobody can successfully dispute that.

On the other hand, possession of a union card does not necessarily mean infallibility. We have known some pretty bad actors that carried cards.

Union labor got in wrong with that McNamara bunch of dynamiters, and it cannot afford to repeat that sort of dose, or public opinion will be strong against them.

The News is for organied labor, but it is not for bomb-throwers, nad we do not propose to go off half-cocked on such matters until the evidence is all in and the hearings are had before courts of appeal.

In the meantime, every man should be presumed to be innocent under the law until the contrary is proven.

We think organized labor should contribute reasonably to the defense fund, but when it comes to proclaiming innocence or guilt, that had better be left up to the higher courts—the only machinery we have for determining such things.

We like to write about the birds, and flowers, and bright sunshine, and how good God is to all His people, and how the world is getting better slowly but surely every day, and thus point out some of the bright spots along the more or less thorny path which we all have to plod along rather than be digging up the dark and dank and disagreeable things and flinging them in the face of a peace-loving people. We would rather chronicle the ringing of wedding bells than the tolling of the same in funeral dirge. We do not like morgues and ghouls and appendicitis, but lean to the prattle of little children and mirth and laughter, and would rather pat a fellow on the back for a kindly deed than hit him with a bludgeon because of some sin of commission or omission.

Fine raiment and scintillating gems do not make the man or woman. Many a collar is worth more than the dog.

The fish are nibbling in the bay, the poppies are spangling the hills and the birds are building nests in the eucalyptus trees. How can we keep our mind on that pestiferous Legislature?

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 20, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 20, Series No. 10, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy (70), block "A," as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $19.17, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $0.67.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

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THEY MOVED THE TRAINS.

Here is a story which may throw light on the high cost of living. During the recent cold spell, it will be remembered, there was a shortage of coal, and a frantic appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission to help. Five railroad presidents were before the commission at Washington, and Commissioner McChord was speaking.

"Do you know,e" he asked, where these train loads of coal now are?"

"We do not," replied the first railroad president. The question was repeated to the others, and they all said that they did not know.

"Do you mean to tell me," McChord demanded, "that you are the presidents of your railroad systems, and that you do not know where these train loads of coal now are?"

They all repleid that such was the case, adding that it was not their business to keep posted as to such details of the transportation business.

"Well, I will tell you where these train loads of coal are at the present moment," McChord snapped. And thereupon he proceeded to tell where each train load was. Then he added:

"And now, gentlemen, I demand that you move those trains to their destination immediately. Sidetrack passenger trains or anything else, but get those trains to their destination."

"And by what authority do you give that order?" asked one of the railroad presidents.

"By the authority of a hundred million people."

The trains were moved and arrived at their destination within six hours.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

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CIRCULATION OBTAINED ON MERIT

The circulation of The Thinkograph continues to grow, slowly but surely all the time, although we have chopped off the newsstands except out here in the boundless West, for the reason that it did not pay at present burglary prices for paper to keep it up.

The growth comes in of its own accord, unsolicited, which makes me believe the little book has a bit of merit all its own. We have never attempted to chloroform the public into taking it, nor offered them any prizes like so many publications do. Never yet have we coaxed them, bought them, bribed them, cojolled them or sandbagged them, or gave them automobiles, pianos, diamond rings, gold watches, ham sandwiches, Lipton's tea, corn plasters, hand-painted china, Lydia Vegetable's Pinkham Confound, gocarts, cathartic pills, opera cloaks, ear-muffs, Hostetter's Bitters, or recipes for removing bent pins from the baby's internal machinery. All I do is to stick to the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man and the Gospel of Sunshine, write a few pleasant items and scrap with the paper trust. The people do the rest.

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A noted alienist examining a patient for insanity the other day said he was suffering from "exaggerated ego." I don't know just what that is, but somehow it reminds me of William Randolph Hearst.

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Don't eat too much mince pie, cucumbers or other collewobble stuff, for if you get a stomach ache now days the doctors will insist upon cutting out your appendix, or some other chunks of your inside machinery.

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THE MOON

A cold, dead world in the void of space I see the moon with her spectral face. Through desolate stretches of stellar gloom, through empty reaches that mock her doom, lifeless, and silent, and wan, and pale, faring along on her ghostly trail, a poor, lone, wandering satellite dead queen of the Mystic Realm of Night. The moon is a dead one, so they say. But she bravely keeps to her destined way, she borrows light from the lordly sun, and sends it forth when the day is done. The turbulent tides obey her call, the waves at her bidding rise and fall, she is sung by poets in rhythmic tune, and the whole world honors the good moon. Don't be discouraged. The world may think that you are a dead one, and on the blink. But there is a mission for you to fill if you do your part with a patient will. And the lift of your struggling life may be as strong as the tide of the Shoreless Sea.

Never look a birthday present in the mouth, or a gift horse on the tag."

Love is but discovery of ourselves in others and the delight in the recognition.

—Roy Carson, Pasadena, Cal.

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The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Daviess
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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

The governor gives a dinner to Roberta, who has been made private secretary pro tem. She matches her wits against Mrs. Whitworth.

Roberta examines specifications of the proposed deal. Mrs. Whitworth tries to pump Roberta and makes love to her.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

She takes the statement to the governor, who gives her a letter announcing the imminent arrival of Count de Bourdon to sign the mule contract.

The count arrives. He is in the plot with the Whitworths to defraud the French government in the mule deal.

Roberta goes with the governor to a mountain district from whence news has come that a Frenchman is detained in captivity.

The captured man is Count de Lasselles, who recognizes Roberta through her disguise to her embarrassment and the governor's astonishment.

The count denounces Count de Bourdon, and the governor tells him he had not signed the papers for the fraudulent mule deal. Roberta, abashed at the exposure of her sex, makes her way to her uncle's house alone.

Very slowly I entered that apartment and turned on the bright light. All was in readiness for me, and on the small table under the glass case that contained that bedowered robe of state of the dead Grandmamma Carruthers stood a vase of very fresh and innocent young roses.

"I would that I could remain and fulfill the destiny of a woman of your house, Madam Grandmamma," I whispered to her lovely and smiling portrait on the wall opposite. "I am the last of the ladies Carruthers, but I have a forfeit of that destiny, and I must go out in the night again in man's attire to a death that will tear asunder the tender flesh that you have borne. Goodby!"

Then I made a commencement of a very rapid packing—in one of those bags which I had purchased from the kind gentleman in the city of New York—of what raiment I knew would be suitable for a man in very hurried traveling. I put into it the two suits of clothing for wear in the daytime, but I discarded all of my clothing for the pursuits of pleasure.

"You must make a great hurry, Thief Roberta, for it draws near midnight, and that is the hour that the train departs to the north," I cautioned my weeping self. "At that hour you go forth into the world alone."

And then what ensued?

Very suddenly I heard the noise of of each other and let the flower grow, drinking from our hearts and the veins of our bodies until at last it was fully open, and then I went with a love cry into his arms held out to me and pressed the heart of my body close against his own.

"I think my heart has always known, though my mind's eyes were blind. God, if I had lost you into that hell of war, you daredevil!" he whispered, and I tasted the salt of his tears on my lips.

"I am a liar!" I whispered back to him.

"You are—myself," he laughed through a sob, and then, while with his large warm hand he held my throat as a person does the stem of a flower, he pressed his lips into mine until they reached to the heart within me. In a moment with my hands I held him back from me.

"I must go, my beloved, even as I have said!" I cried to him. "I cannot stay to my dishonor and to the rage and unhappiness my uncle, the General Robert, will experience when he discovers that a girl has cheated him in his great affection and generosity to her."

"It is going to be hard on the general to have his grandmother come to life on his hands like this," laughed my Gouverneur Faulkner, bending and placing upon the creamy lace of my grandmamma a kiss which was warm to my heart through the bedowered silk.

"Let me die in those trenches so that he will never know," I pleaded.

"No, sweetheart; that would be too easy. You are going to stay right here and face the old forty-two centimeter," he made a reply to my pleading request as he bent and laid his cheek upon the lovelock. "That curl ought to have opened my eyes when I sat and watched you open yours day before yesterday morning," was the remark he added to his cruel command that I stay and face my very dreadful and so very much beloved uncle, the General Robert.

"I am afraid," I answered as I clung to him with a trembling.

"Yes; I know you are afraid of him or anything," laughed my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner, with a shake of my shoulders under his great strong hands. "But perhaps these papers I have in my pocket from Captain Lasselles, who is at the mansion getting rid of dust, will help you out after the first explosion, which you will have to stand in a very few minutes from now if that hall clock is correct and I know the general's habits as I think I do."

"Oh, let me ascend and get once again into my trousers!" I exclaimed as I sought to leave the arms that again held me close.

"Never!" said my Gouverneur Faulkner after another kiss upon the cheek nearest to him. "You'll just wear this ball gown until you can get some dimity, madam, and don't you ever even mention to me"—

(To be continued.)

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martines, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 19, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 19, Series No. 10, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy-one (71), block "A" as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $38.35, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $3.35.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

L. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.
Dated March 2, 1917.
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In a sermon on the evil of the theater the Rev. Dr. Penfield Sturgis, rector of fashionable St. Martins-in-the-Lane, refers directly to Jane Bartlett and the grand opera, "Zaporah," of which she is the star. See this at the Point theater today.

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By the OLD MAN.

Having just returned from the council meeting and written that up for page 1, we will now see what trouble we can rib up in this department. To start with, the News is authorized by the city fathers and all officials of the city hall to announce that they are ready to form themselves into a municipal ball team, and hereby issue a challenge to the Merchants' Association to do likewise and play a match game of base ball at an early date, the proceeds of which to be donated to charity. The city squad are rather chesty about this, and think they can just naturally wallop the stuffin' out of any set of business men on Macdonald avenue, or any other avenue, or street, and we are authoried by them last night to here state that in the opinion of the city officials the merchants couldn't play balal for sour apples, and that the mayor and council and other officials could knock 'em out in one round, with one hand tied behind. One great advantage the city crowd claim to have is the well k nown speed of City Attorney Hall as a base runner, he being able to make forty miles in forty days. Personally we think these city officials have got the swell head about this baseball bug, and that we merchants downtown here can eat 'em up alive. We call upon President Pulse and Secretary Forbes of the Merchants' Association to take action on this matter at once. Let us take some of the conceit out of these councilmen and teach them that while they may know a whole lot about city government, and all that sort of thing, what they know about playing the great national game is all in their mind.

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A letter is at hand from Editor McDaniels of the Antioch Ledger, recently appointed to the Napa state asylum board, stating that when we get headed in that direction he will see to it that we have the best accommodations the place affords. He talks like a squirrel that is on the lookout for nuts. When we go to board at that bughouse it will be long after McDaniels, Bill Lane, Jack Galvin, Sharkey and Calahan have pre-empted permanent locations. He says he only accepted that appointment to prepare a place for us. That fellow is altogether too derned kind.

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We understand that Zeb Knott, now Moose dictator, has purchased a new switch to twine in his luxuriant hair for the Sunday special train that will carry the crowd to Rodeo.

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Everybody is going to take in the ball game today—that is, everybody but editors and other slaves who have to work for a living. The city council will be there en masse and root to beat the band.

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Henry Turley, official city checker, puts in his spare time selling eggs from his ranch, and is getting rich fast. He works for the city all week and squeezes the hens on Sunday.

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Our special artist has handed in some bang up pictures of some of the city councilmen, and the cuts will be reaedy to print in a few days. We have offered to suppress these pictures for a reasonable compensation, $100 each, and will wait a day or two to see how many of them will "come across." It's worth it, for when their wives see how awful they look in print they will all apply for divorces, and alimony, which will come higher than the subsidy required for suppresson.

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Mayor Garrard has epizootic. That is his picture which appears on the front cover of the last Saturday evening Post. Not a bad likeness, either.

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John Deitrich spaded up a whole lot last Saturday afternoon. 25x100, and now has six blisters and two porus plasters—but will also have, later on, spuds, onions and sich.

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Tht Boy Scouts will entertain the Community Club, out San Pablo way, tonight and demonstrate first aid. Hope they pull the legs of Pownell, McCausland and Jolly.

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This scribe ate some fine fried rabbit last evening, contributed from the Winkler hutches, the finest in town. One of Winkler's four-months-old bunnie weighed twelve pounds—some bunny.

BARRYMORE IN THE UPHEAVAL AT THE T. & D.

"The Upheaval," a highly entertaining five-part Metro wonderplay, with Lionel Barrymore, the gifted stage and screen artist, in the stellar role, will be the feature attraction at the A. & D. Richmond theater today and tomorrow. Mr. Barrymore is supported by Marguerite Skirvin, a young woman of much talent and rare beauty, who was seen with him in "The Quitter," a recent Metro feature production. Others in a notable cast include Edgar L. Davenport, Howard Truesdell, Franklin Hanna, John H. Smiley, Paul Lawrance, James Malaidy, George tevens, Frank Lyons and Myra Brook. Mr. Barrymore will be welcomed here by all who were fortunate in seeing his masterly performance in "A Yellow Streak," the Metro production declared by critics to be the best five-part feature produced last year.

Miss Skirvin only recently went into motion pictures, and she is more than repeating her success upon the speaking stage. She was seen on Broadway in "Excuse Me," "Rolling Stones" and with Julian Eltinge in "The Fascinating Widow."

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

The commercial department is pleased to announce that another of its students, in recognition of the quality of work now being turned out by the high school, has been given a position as stenographer in the office of H. J. Wildgrube, attorney at law, 707 Macdonald avenue. Miss Wolfe has always been a leader in school activities, being for the current semester president of the Camera Club. Her charming soprano voice has often been heard on high school programs and will again be heard in the "Isle of Chance," the forthcoming student production in which she is cast as one of the Follies.

MEDIATION BILL HEARING.

Public hearing will take place this evening in the Senate chamber on the compulsory mediation bill that was introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Charles Goetting of San Francisco. Representatives of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will make the arguments for the measure, which was drafted as the result of studies by the legislative committee of the organization.

The bill aims at the prevention by mediation of strikes on public utilities.

It will be opposed by the leaders in union labor circles, including the labor legislative commission, which has been actively at work here during the session of the state Legislature.

The measure will be heard by the public utilities committees of the Senate and Assembly. It is one of the bills which have been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. The other is that of Senator John W. Ballard, known as the anti-boycott law. This is also being opposed by organized labor.

ILLEGAL NETS.

P. Petrich of Giant has been arrested by Game Warden J. L. Burdock on a charge of fishing with nets with undersized mesh and seining from the beach, also. The case will come before Judge John Roth today. Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce will handle the defense.

Mrs. Wilma Magner, 2400 Soito street, swore to a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Bernhard Johnson, 2426 Soito street, on a charge of disturbing the peace.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Dotters of Dixon are the guests of Mr. Dotters' sister, Mrs. E. W. Benson.

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Mrs. H. G. Stidham is quite ill at her home.

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Mrs. Josie Tretheway and Miss Geraldine Baldwin of Stockton are the guests of Mrs. Charles Adams.

WALLIN FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallin took place Sunday evening at 25 Third street. The following named were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wallin of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cofelt and son Harold, M. A. Wallin and Mrs. F. Burns of San Francisco, Albert E. Wallin of Reno, Nev.; Mrs. K. Tiechner of Oakland. The reunion proved most pleasant. M. A. Wallin, who was employed at the First National Bank of Oakland, is a son of Joe Wallin. He left yesterday for Idaho Falls, where he will make his home.

NEW AUTO LIGHTS.

Walter Gianella of this city has invented a new form of auto light, which is operated with the steering wheel, so that when the machine is turned the lights follow the direction the machine is going, though the roadway immediately in front is always lighted.

STEGE SANITARY BOARD.

George Conlon, William Rust, Fred Davis and F. H. Wright have been again elected as the Stege Sanitary Board without opposition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Biggs, who attempted her life and that of her two daughters with strychnine at Martinez last week, has been adjudged insane.

BOY SCOUTS AT COMMUNITY CLUB.

At the Community Club this evening the Boy Scouts will give a demonstration of first aid and other scout stunts.

DIVIDE $232.96 BY 15,000.

The Richmond Municipal Water District, which went out of business recently, turned $232.96 over to the county, and County Auditor A. N. Sullinger must return the money to the district taxpayers—15,000 of them, count 'em—pro rata. It will be a nice little job in arithmetic.

THE CHARITY BALL RESULTS IN $700

The Charity Ball committee had a meeting Sunday at Moose hall, with Chairman Donnelly in charge. All committees reported and the affairs were wound up. It was shown that about $700 will be the net results for charity. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the daily newspapers and the organizations of the city of Richmond have so ably helped in the support of the Charity Ball, be it hereby

Resolved, that we, the general committee, do hereby extend our thanks to the newspapers and the organizations and business men and the Richmond T. & D. theater and the Point theater and especially the Musicians' union for their support and co-operation in helping make this affair a success, and be it resolved that the general committee also extend their thanks to Charles Donnelly for the able manner in which he has conducted the buusiunes affairs and meetings of the committee.

WILLIAM LANE.
J. W. ANDREWS.
MRS. JOHN G. GERLACH.

MOOSE TO RODEO.

The Loyal Order of Moose of this city will leave for Rodeo next Sunday for a big class initiation, in a special train, with Zeb Knott, the newly elected dictator, at the head. Fully 200 Moose and their wives will go, accompanied by the Drum and Bugle Corps and the Moose Defenders and degree team.

HUNDREDS OF MEN AT CROCKETT REFINERY

Between 600 and 700 men will be employed at the sugar refinery at Crockett during the summer in new construction work under the $2,500,000 appropriation recently approved by the Sugar Factories Co. Ltd. of Honolulu.

Many workmen in various lines have already arrived there and have been given employment nad more are arriving daily. The tearing away of a portion of the old frame warehouses just west of the main refinery building to make way for the erection of the new building is now under way.

Tents are being erected at the rear of the Hotel Crockett and between the hotel and the arch in the vacant lot to house many of these workmen.

RAVEN-HUGHES CASE.

Information has been filed by the district attorney against Walter Hughes and Walter Raven on a charge of conspiracy in connection with Pullman sewer contracts.

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A. H. Poage writes that his father died at Alanogorda, New Mexico, beofre he arrived there. The father, N. M. Poage, was aged and had been ill for some time.

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There will be no meeting of the Yeomen on the 15th, as the hall has been turned over to the Sons of St. George.

The home of Hugh Riggin was released from scarlet fever quarantine yesterday by Health Officer Blake.

SAYS NEW CHARTER FATALLY DEFECTIVE

Attorney Kirkbride, who is counsel for practically all the big street improvement companies around the bay, has advised all his clients that they should not bid on any Richmond street work under the proposed new charter, until such time as the provisions of the document have been passed upon by the courts.

Mr. Kirkbride contends that the provisions concerning street improvements are fatally defective.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Log Cabin Camp, Woodmen of the world, elected offcers last evening as follows: President, G. Griffin; vice president, R. H. Wigmore; secretary, F. Engelman; treasurer, C. Sherman; trustees, Ray Bushnell, E. Kimball and L. G. Beckerleg.

A. A. Winfree, the well known retired merchant o fthis city, will leave today for a two weeks' visit in the southland.

Two more new dwellings are going up near the knitting factory and the big apartment house is nearly completed.

The Central Labor Council will hold a meeting on the 20th to discuss the Mooney trial and the advisability of assisting the defense fund.

At the meeting of the city council last night the members of the G. A. R. and the Ladies' Auxiliary were invited to attend the ceremonies of raising the city flagpole and flag, to take place some day next week.

Ed and Carl Burg were doinb business in Richmond Sunday and had with them a party of 27 Shriners, all of whom had their pictures taken near the city hall.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

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